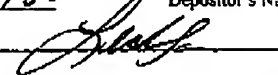


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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

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Atty. Docket: C4-580

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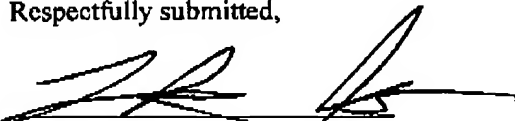
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Sir:

On May 10, 2006, the Applicant submitted a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR § 1.181 for the above-identified application on the basis that the issue fee was timely filed. The Petition was received by the Office on May 15, 2006. To date, the Applicant has not received a decision on this Petition.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Director grant the Applicant's Petition and withdraw the holding of abandonment of the application. If any further information is required from the Applicant in order to expedite this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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